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## OLD-TIMERS BANQUET

Annual Gathering of Their Association Is Held.

DAYS OF YORE GONE OVER

Commissioner Macfarland, in Responding to His Toast, "The President," Dwells on the Increasing Responsibilities of Chief Executive. Many Prominent Citizens Present.

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association held its annual banquet last night at Freund's, 312 Tenth street northwest. About fifty of the patriarchs of the District responded to the invitation of the officers of the association to be present, and jollity marked the festival from beginning to end.

Allison Naylor, Jr., president of the association, presided. In order not to prolong the exercises, the several speakers were called upon between the courses of the dinner, so that when the coffee and cigars were brought on, the programme was practically over.

The following toasts were responded to: "The President of the United States," Commissioner H. B. P. Macfarland; "Our Country and Our Flag," Brainerd H. Werner; "Our Army and Navy," Frank W. Hackett; song, "Only a Year Ago," Herndon Morsell; "Washington," Dr. A. P. Farden; "The Press," Thomas C. Noyes; "The Police," Maj. Richard Sylvester; "Our Association: Its Principles and Objects," John McCarthy.

Youngest of the Old.

In responding to his toast, Commissioner Macfarland said in part: "I am one of the youngest of the old inhabitants, or I think I am, but when I look upon Dr. Starr, who counts the calendar back for ninety-eight years, I know that he is the youngest of the old men here present."

"The President—he is servant of all, therefore greatest of all. The servant of the people, pre-eminent because most useful, is the proudest title of the President. Yet, inevitably and necessarily, he governs, he directs, he leads the people whom he serves, and this is his greatest service. Moreover, the people choose him to be their leader and governor. Nothing is plainer than the steady increase in the power of the Executive except the steady increase in the desire of the people to have it so. We have an invisible constitution as well as a written one. It is the development of the written constitution by unwritten custom and changing public opinion. And it has made the President more powerful than any prime minister, and that means more powerful than any sovereign. With the initiative and the veto, and with the appointment of all executive officers, with the actual command of the army and navy, and the diplomatic service, with other powers which no other national executive has, the people are pressing upon our national executive leadership in all our affairs, social and economic, as well as political."

### Letters of Regret.

Letters of regret were read from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Admiral W. S. Schley, Gen. John M. Wilson, Commissioner Henry L. West, and Col. John Biddle.

Among those present were B. H. Warner, Herndon Morsell, Col. G. A. Ames, O. D. Summy, Dr. H. M. Bennett, A. G. Brust, T. V. Noonan, Norval W. King, Robert A. Phillips, Matthew Goddard, Fred G. Calvert, J. J. Georges, H. V. Colton, A. Hart, J. D. Cathell, J. Edward Libbey, George A. R. McNeil, John R. Major, N. Watkins, L. A. Delwig, A. Grube, J. Richard Riggles, Joseph J. Keller, William Henry Dennis, B. A. Coleman, R. A. Fenwick, T. R. Henon, J. Elliott Wright, James Croggon, B. D. Drane, George W. Arthur, Charles W. Calvert, J. Tyler Powell, E. T. McNeerhany, John B. McCarthy, Sebastian Bower, Ed. Shaw, H. O. Hall, Henry C. Thompson, Ed. F. Wright, A. W. Kelley, John W. Walker, George Y. House, William B. Palmer, Ed. Kern, J. C. Yost, J. L. Duly, George W. Harvey, Richard Sylvester, Crosby Noyes, Theodore W. Noyes, Thomas C. Noyes, S. Thomas Brown, Frank W. Hackett, W. R. Smith, W. Lee White, C. B. Smith, William W. Chamberlaine, M. G. Copeland, Arthur G. Badie, Richard Emmons, Isaac Piersons, B. C. Wright, Dr. A. P. Farden, and Louis F. Seibold.

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GIVE 100 K. OF P. PAGE RANK.

Members from Baltimore, Richmond, and Other Towns Assist.

The rank of page was conferred on more than 100 candidates by a picked degree team of the Knights of Pythias last night. The entire Washington branch of that organization aided by large delegations of members from Baltimore, Richmond, Annapolis, Hagerstown, and Frederick assisted in the ceremonies.

Ninety characters and twenty scenes were required to carry out the amplified form of the ritual. Never before has such a large number of candidates been admitted to the First Rank of the order.

Nothing finer than Sausages for breakfast, provided you get the kind made by N. Auth Provision Co. They're made of finest materials. Government inspection insures their purity. Many varieties. Salesrooms, 625-29 D st. sw. All markets.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John E. Alvey, 21, and Eva Beach, 20. Rev. E. H. E. Swann.  
Petro C. Backsluppi, 21, and Sess Plessant, 20, and Mabel E. Richardson, 19. Rev. J. M. Bart.  
Nobley Naylor, Emergency Hosp., 36 years. Rev. E. A. Adams, 21. Rev. Herbert Scott Smith.  
Daniel B. Brown, 22, and Julia M. Carter, 21. Gelsars, Va. Rev. J. R. McLaughlin.  
Robert W. Burroughs, 21, and New York City, and Olive E. Miller, 22. Charles S. Bundy, J. P. Ellwood H. Cochrane, 21, and Rosie L. Gise, Rev. E. H. E. Swann.

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James H. Ford, 43, and Rachel Wood, 41. Rev. John Barnes.  
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### DEATH RECORD.

Deaths were reported to the health office in the past twenty-four hours, as follows:  
Edward Davis, 2321 Champlain ave., 30 years.  
Sarah Hicks, Wash. Asylum Hosp., 31 years.  
Nobley Naylor, Emergency Hosp., 36 years.  
Margaret McKenna, 1412 34th st. nw., 53 years.  
Flora Strothers, 1327 M st. nw., 58 years.  
William Blackburn, 239 B st. sw., 25 years.  
Joseph Walker, 431 Ridge st. nw., 40 years.  
Hubert H. Wise, 217 H st. ne., 35 years.  
John Sullivan, 1122 23d st. nw., 41 years.  
Mary I. Edmonston, 605 11th st. nw., 54 years.  
Maria Wright, 1619 Corcoran st., 28 years.  
William Appleton, 1335 15th st. nw., 65 years.  
Franklin H. Weber, 123 34 st. nw., 14 years.  
Carrie Davis, 1020 N. J. ave. nw., 20 years.  
Henry Gray, 1220 1st st. sw., 22 years.  
Othard H. King, 1196 21st st. nw., 1 month.

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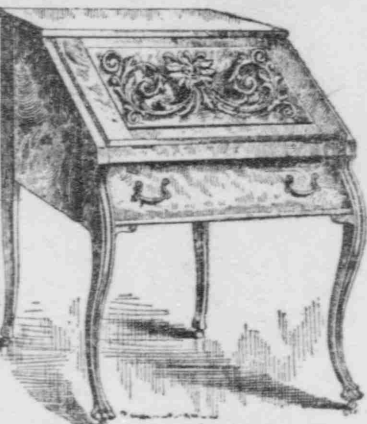


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### BIDDLE URGES IMPROVEMENT.

Recommends Better Bathing and Ventilation Facilities.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle yesterday recommended that better bathing facilities be provided for the members of the fire department, as well as an improved system of the heating and ventilation of their quarters. Referring to a report of the annual inspection of the engine houses recently made by a committee composed of T. B. Huyck, W. Riley Deeble, and L. S. Fristoe, Col. Biddle said: "From this report it would seem that, although the fire-engine buildings, as well as other District structures, are not kept in a perfect state of repair, this is due to the inadequacy of the appropriations, and, moreover, to the necessity which has arisen of using part of the funds allowed in making additions."

"The main cause of poor ventilation is due to overcrowding. It would seem desirable, in view of the fact that all chemical engine houses will probably eventually become regular, that even when a chemical engine is to be installed a building of sufficient size should be constructed."

Elegant Art Picture Free With Elk Grove Butter Coupons. 922 La. ave.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Harvey's. Announce the opening of their new private dining-room for luncheons, dinners, and suppers, located on the third floor. Open Sundays from noon till midnight. Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

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Great Work of Club Women of America—talk by Dr. Kent, Pythian Temple, Sunday, 11:15. Seats free.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Excursions to-day. To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 p. m.

To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

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8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; 7 qts. Hominy, 25c; 4 qts. beans, 25c; 4 cans corn, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; pound cake, 12c; potatoes, 3c bu.; 14c bu.; apples, 25c pk. J. T. D. Pyles' Stores, including 948 La. ave.

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### Ladies' Department.

LADIES' \$18 TOURIST COATS, \$9.90

Ladies' Tourist Coats, made and trimmed in the latest fashion; in colors of black, brown, garnet, green, and natty fancy mixtures. Generally \$15. Sale price, \$9.90.

LADIES' \$20 SUITS.... \$12.98

Fine lot of Ladies' Suits, in black, green, blue, brown, and garnet; all handsomely made and finished; newest styles. Regularly \$20. Sale price to-day, \$12.98.

LADIES' \$27.50 SUITS, \$14.95

Finest Chiffon, Broadcloth, and Velvet Suits, with long coats; nearly every style of coat and skirt is shown, and the woman who buys one of these suits gets the biggest bargain in the city of Washington. Worth \$27.50. Sale price, \$14.95.

### Men's Department.

MEN'S \$18 OVERCOATS, \$10.90

Men's Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, in all lengths; dark back and boxed; silk-lined sleeves; Venetian lined throughout. Usually \$18. Sale price, \$10.90.

MEN'S \$25 SUITS.... \$12.98

Men's All-wool Worsted and Black Thibet Suits. The worsteds are new and natty fancy mixtures. All well tailored and up-to-date in the second in style. Regular \$25 kinds. Sale price, \$12.98.

MEN'S \$25 RAIN COATS, \$13.48

Bought from the Goodyear Rain Coat Company, of Pittsburgh. A lot of regular \$25 Cravenette Rain Coats; strictly warranted water-proof; in tan, gray, and black. Sale price to-day, \$13.48.

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### MARKET NEWS.

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#### CENTER.

Rogerson's Specials: Choice Steak, 10c; prime rib roast, 10c; fancy roast beef, 8c. New stands, 335 and 345 La. ave.

Mrs. Hayes, Home-cooked Goods. Delicatessen Stand 155, Center Market, 7th st. wing. Chicken salad, 50c pt.; pressed chicken, veal loaf, chicken croquettes, deviled crabs, potato salad, sprouts, cooked pumpkin, mince meat, 15c lb.; baked beans, pig's feet, with or without vinegar; soups, scrapple, steamed mush, and hominy.

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